

# Lepton flavor violation and lepton universality violation tests in rare charm decays



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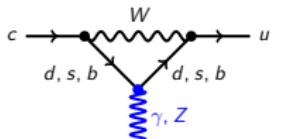
# Charm physics is exceptional

- ① Unique window to explore FCNCs in the up-sector!
- ② Non-perturbative dynamics → “Null tests” observables  $\mathcal{O} \pm \delta \mathcal{O}$

Bird's-eye view of the playground:<sup>1</sup>

- SM symmetries:  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} = 0$ .
- Small uncertainties:  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} \gg \delta \mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}}$ .
- Large hadronic effects to enhance small NP contributions.
- Sensitive to specific NP.

- ③ Very efficient GIM mechanism:  $\sum_i \lambda_i = 0$  with  $\lambda_i \equiv V_{ci}^* V_{ui}$ .



$$= \sum_{i=d,s,b} \lambda_i f_i = \lambda_s \left[ (f_s - f_d) + \frac{\lambda_b}{\lambda_s} (f_b - f_d) \right]$$

$$f_i \sim \frac{m_i^2}{(4\pi)^2 M_W^2}, \quad \text{Im}(\lambda_b/\lambda_s) \sim 10^{-3}$$

BRs ( $A_{\text{CP}}$ ) are loop-(CKM-) suppressed!

Formidable place to search for BSM physics!

<sup>1</sup> 1510.00311, 1701.06392, 1802.02769, 1805.08516, 1812.04679, 1909.11108, 2004.01206, 2007.05001, ... ↻ 🔍 ↺ ↻ 🔍 ↺

# EFT approach to charm physics

de Boer, (2017), PhD thesis, TU Dortmund

- ① Dynamical fields  $\phi_i$  at  $\mu_{\text{EW}}$ :  $\phi_i^{\text{SM}} = q_i, \ell_i, g, \dots$
- ② Symmetries to build all  $O_j(\phi_i)$  up to  $(p^2/\mu_{\text{EW}}^2)^n$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i C_i O_i$

$$O_1^q = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu T^a q_L)(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu T^a c_L), \quad O_2^q = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu q_L)(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu c_L), \quad q = d, s,$$
$$O_7^{(i)} = \frac{m_c}{e} (\bar{u}_{L(R)} \sigma_{\mu\nu} c_{R(L)}) F^{\mu\nu}, \quad O_9^{(i)}_{(10)} = (\bar{u}_{L(R)} \gamma_\mu c_{L(R)}) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu (\gamma_5) \ell),$$
$$O_S^{(i)}_{(P)} = (\bar{u}_{L(R)} c_{R(L)}) (\bar{\ell} (\gamma_5) \ell), \quad O_T^{(T5)} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} c) (\bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\gamma_5) \ell).$$

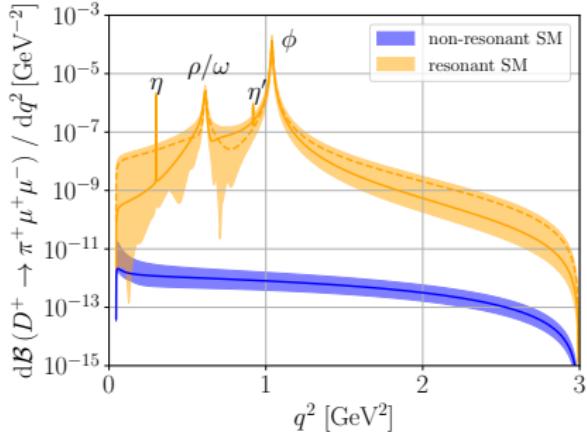
- ③ Compute  $C_i(\mu_{\text{EW}})$  to avoid large  $\alpha_s(\mu_{\text{low}}) \log(\mu_{\text{low}}^2/\mu_{\text{EW}}^2)$ .

$$m_{q_{\text{light}}} = 0 + \text{GIM mechanism} \implies C_{7,9,10}^{\text{SM}}(\mu_{\text{EW}}) = 0!$$

- ④ RGEs to go down  $\mu_{\text{low}} \approx m_c$  (2-step matching at  $\mu_{\text{EW}}$  and  $m_b$ ).
  - Penguins generated at  $\mu = m_b$ .
  - $O_{7,9}$  mix with  $O_{1,2}$ , but  $O_{10}$  not  $\Rightarrow C_{7,9}^{\text{SM}}(\mu_c) \neq 0$  &  $C_{10}^{\text{SM}}(\mu_c) = 0$
- ⑤  $\langle O_i(\mu_{\text{low}}) \rangle$  from non-perturbative techniques (Lattice, LCSR, ...)
- ⑥ Include resonances: Breit–Wigner distributions + exp. data.

# Rare semileptonic charm $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

e.g.  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$



- 1909.11108 ( $D \rightarrow P \ell \ell$ )
- 1805.08516 ( $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \ell \ell$ )

- Dominated by resonances from  $D \rightarrow \pi M (\rightarrow \ell \ell)$ ,  
 $C_9^{\text{eff}} \ll C_9^R \rightarrow C_9^{\text{SM}} \approx C_9^R$
- Current data still allows for large NP effects at large  $q^2$ .<sup>a</sup>  
 $\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-} < 6.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$ , 90% C.L.
- Exp. close to R curves, NP searches in BRs are difficult  
 (NP  $\times$  R increase  $\delta \mathcal{B}_{\text{theo}}$ )
- No NP  $\rightarrow$  QCD tests!

<sup>a</sup>LHCb talk of Dominik Mitzel at FPCP 2020.

$B _{\text{high } q^2} \times 10^9$	SM	$C_{9(10)} = 0.5$	$C_{S(P)} = 0.1$	$C_{T(T5)} = 0.5$	$C_9 = \pm C_{10} = 0.5$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$0.1 \dots 1.7$	$1.9 \pm 0.1$ $3.5 \pm 3.5$	$0.48 \pm 0.04$ $1.4 \pm 0.8$	$1.1 \pm 0.2$ $2.3 \pm 1.5$	$3.9 \pm 0.2$ $5.6 \pm 3.6$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$0.03 \dots 0.3$	$0.40 \pm 0.05$ $0.8 \pm 0.7$	$0.15 \pm 0.07$ $0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.15 \pm 0.05$ $0.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.1$ $1.2 \pm 0.8$

# Testing lepton universality with $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

- LU can be probed in  $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell^-$  (same as  $B$  decays)

$$R_P^D = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow P \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow P e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

- Same kinematical limits  $\rightarrow$  Cancellation of had. uncertainties!
- Well control of SM prediction:  $R_P^D|_{\text{SM}} \approx 1$
- e.g.  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$  1909.11108, see 1805.08516 ( $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \ell^+ \ell^-$ )
  - full  $q^2$ : insensitive to NP.
  - low  $q^2$ : poor knowledge of resonances  $\rightarrow$  sizable uncertainties.
  - high  $q^2$ : induce significant NP effects.

NP effects at low  $q^2$  are huge. With more exp. data, uncertainties could be reduced studying resonance effects.

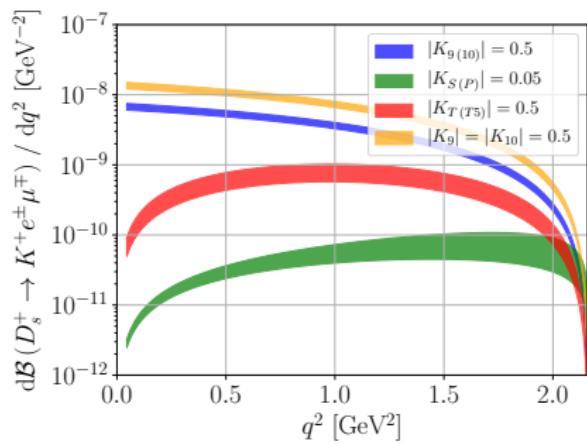
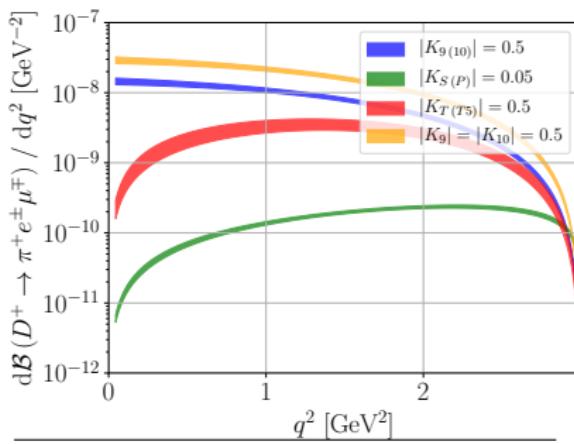
	SM	$ C_9  = 0.5$	$ C_{10}  = 0.5$	$ C_9  = \pm  C_{10}  = 0.5$	$ C_{S(P)}  = 0.1$	$ C_T  = 0.5$	$ C_{T5}  = 0.5$
full $q^2$	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like
low $q^2$	$0.95 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	$0.9 \dots 1.4$	$\mathcal{O}(10)$	$1.0 \dots 5.9$
high $q^2$	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$	$0.2 \dots 11$	$3 \dots 7$	$2 \dots 17$	$1 \dots 2$	$1 \dots 5$	$2 \dots 4$

# Testing lepton flavor violation with $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell'^- (\ell \neq \ell')$ decays

- Forbidden in SM! Any signal would cleanly signal LFV!
- Extend LFC EFT via  $\bar{\ell} A_{\text{Dirac}} \ell \rightarrow \bar{\ell} A_{\text{Dirac}} \ell'$ .
- Experimental bounds:<sup>2</sup>

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \mu^+) < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-7}, \text{ 90\% C.L.}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^- \mu^+) < 9.4 \cdot 10^{-7}, \text{ 90\% C.L.}$$

1909.11108



<sup>2</sup>LHCb talk of Dominik Mitzel at FPCP 2020.

# Rare charm dineutrino modes $c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu}$

- $c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu}$  are GIM-suppressed in the SM:<sup>3</sup>

**Any observation would cleanly signal NP!**

- Well-suited for  $e^+e^-$ -colliders such as **Belle II** and future **FCC-ee**.

- What is the new physics reach?

★ Fragmentation fractions  $f(c \rightarrow h_c)$ , 1509.01061

★ Number of  $c\bar{c}$ : Abada:2019lih

- $N(c\bar{c})_{\text{Belle II}} = 65 \cdot 10^9$  for  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ .

- $N(c\bar{c})_{\text{FCC-ee}} = 550 \cdot 10^9$ .

★  $N(h_c) = 2 f(c \rightarrow h_c) N(c\bar{c})$ .

$h_c$	$f(c \rightarrow h_c)$	$N(h_c)_{\text{FCC-ee}}$	$N(h_c)_{\text{Belle II}}$
$D^0$	0.59	$6 \cdot 10^{11}$	$8 \cdot 10^{10}$
$D^+$	0.24	$3 \cdot 10^{11}$	$3 \cdot 10^{10}$
$D_s^+$	0.10	$1 \cdot 10^{11}$	$1 \cdot 10^{10}$
$\Lambda_c^+$	0.06	$7 \cdot 10^{10}$	$8 \cdot 10^9$



**$N(h_c) \sim 10^{11}!$**

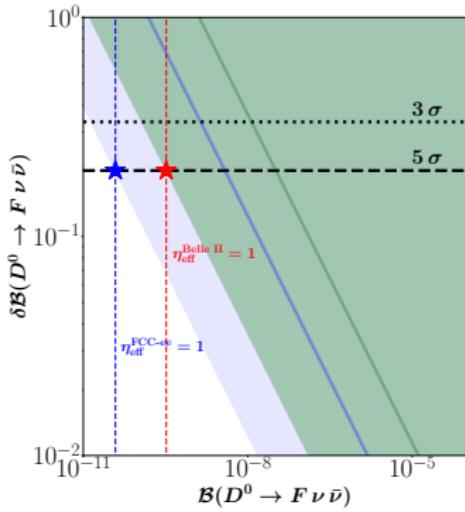
<sup>3</sup> hep-ph/0112235, 0908.1174

# Experimental projections: $\delta\mathcal{B}$ vs $\mathcal{B}$ for $D^0$ and $D^+$

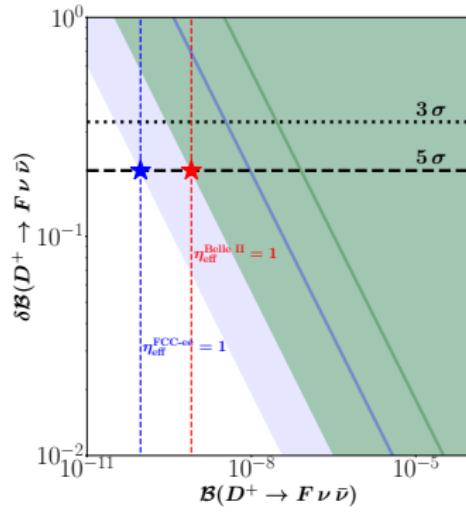
SM contribution can't be seen in plot, it is well below  $10^{-10}!$

Any signal is NP: model independently LQs,  $Z'$ ,...

$$\delta\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow F \nu \bar{\nu}) = 1/\sqrt{N_F^{\text{exp}}} \text{ with } N_F^{\text{exp}} = \eta_{\text{eff}} N(h_c) \mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow F \nu \bar{\nu}).$$



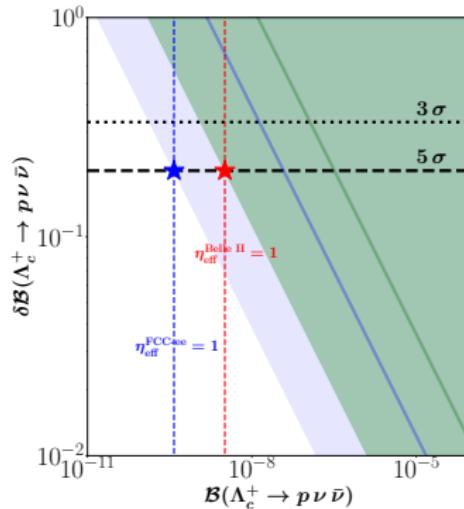
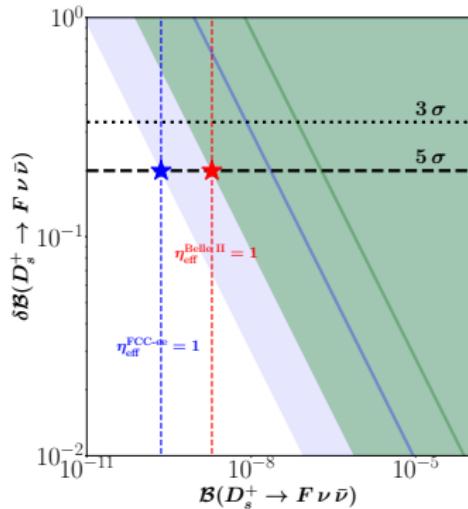
$$\mathcal{B}_{5\sigma}(D^0 \rightarrow F \nu \bar{\nu}) / \eta_{\text{eff}} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-10} (4 \cdot 10^{-11})$$



$$\mathcal{B}_{5\sigma}(D^+ \rightarrow F \nu \bar{\nu}) / \eta_{\text{eff}} \approx 8 \cdot 10^{-10} (9 \cdot 10^{-11})$$



# Further opportunities with $D_s^+$ and $\Lambda_c^+$



↓  **$\eta_{\text{eff}}$ ?** e.g. solid lines  $\eta_{\text{eff}} = 10^{-2}$

$$\mathcal{B}_{5\sigma}(D_s^+ \rightarrow F\nu\bar{\nu})/\eta_{\text{eff}} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-9} (2 \cdot 10^{-10})$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{5\sigma}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\nu\bar{\nu})/\eta_{\text{eff}} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-9} (4 \cdot 10^{-10})$$

If no loss of information, Belle II & FCC-ee can reach BRs  $\sim 10^{-10}!$

# Are there any model-independent upper limits?

$$\boxed{c \rightarrow u \ell \ell} \xrightarrow{\text{?}} \boxed{c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu}}$$

$|\Delta c| = |\Delta u| = 1$  Low energy descriptions:

- Dineutrino transitions:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{c \rightarrow u \nu_i \bar{\nu}_j} = -\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left( \mathcal{C}_L^{Uij} Q_L^{ij} + \mathcal{C}_R^{Uij} Q_R^{ij} \right) + \text{h.c.},$$

$Q_{L(R)}^{ij} = (\bar{u}_{L(R)} \gamma_\mu c_{L(R)}) (\bar{\nu}_{jL} \gamma^\mu \nu_{iL})$ , Only two operators (no RH neutrinos like SM)

- Charged dilepton transitions:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{c \rightarrow u \ell \ell'} = -\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left( \mathcal{K}_L^{U\ell\ell'} O_L^{\ell\ell'} + \mathcal{K}_R^{U\ell\ell'} O_R^{\ell\ell'} + \dots \right) + \text{h.c.},$$

$O_{L(R)}^{\ell\ell'} = (\bar{u}_{L(R)} \gamma_\mu c_{L(R)}) (\bar{\ell}'_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L)$ , Further operators non-connected

Dineutrino BR is obtained via an incoherent neutrino flavor sum:

$$\mathcal{B}(c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu}) = \sum_{i,j} \mathcal{B}(c \rightarrow u \nu_i \bar{\nu}_j) \propto x = \sum_{i,j} \left( |\mathcal{C}_L^{Uij}|^2 + |\mathcal{C}_R^{Uij}|^2 \right)$$

Is it possible to translate  $x$  in terms of  $\mathcal{K}$ ?

( $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  in the mass basis)

# Correlate neutrinos and charged leptons with SU(2)

- ① **SU(2)<sub>L</sub> × U(1)<sub>Y</sub>-invariant effective theory:**<sup>4</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}}^{\text{LO}} \supset & \frac{C_{\ell q}^{(1)}}{v^2} \bar{Q} \gamma_\mu Q \bar{L} \gamma^\mu L + \frac{C_{\ell q}^{(3)}}{v^2} \bar{Q} \gamma_\mu \tau^a Q \bar{L} \gamma^\mu \tau^a L \\ & + \frac{C_{\ell u}}{v^2} \bar{U} \gamma_\mu U \bar{L} \gamma^\mu L + \frac{C_{\ell d}}{v^2} \bar{D} \gamma_\mu D \bar{L} \gamma^\mu L\end{aligned}$$

- ② Writing in **SU(2)<sub>L</sub>-components:** ( $C \rightarrow$  dineutrinos and  $K \rightarrow$  dileptons in the gauge basis)

$$\begin{aligned}C_L^U = K_L^D &= C_{\ell q}^{(1)} + C_{\ell q}^{(3)}, & C_R^U = K_R^D &= C_{\ell u}, \\ C_L^D = K_L^U &= C_{\ell q}^{(1)} - C_{\ell q}^{(3)}, & C_R^D = K_R^U &= C_{\ell d}.\end{aligned}$$

- ③  $C_R^{U,D} = K_R^{U,D}$  holds model independently! But,  $C_L^{U,D} = K_L^{D,U}$ !

- ④ In terms of mass eigenstates,  $Q_\alpha = (u_{L\alpha}, V_{\alpha\beta} d_{L\beta})$ ,  $L_i = (\nu_{Li}, W_{ki}^* \ell_{Lk})$

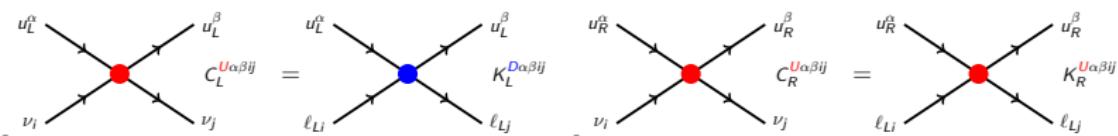
$$C_L^U = W^\dagger \mathcal{K}_L^D W + \mathcal{O}(\lambda), \quad C_R^U = W^\dagger \mathcal{K}_R^U W,$$

<sup>4</sup> 1008.4884

# Connection via “trace identities” in the mass basis

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B} &\propto \sum_{\nu=i,j} \left( |\mathcal{C}_L^{Uij}|^2 + |\mathcal{C}_R^{Uij}|^2 \right) = \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{C}_L^U \mathcal{C}_L^{U\dagger} + \mathcal{C}_R^U \mathcal{C}_R^{U\dagger} \right] \\ &= \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{K}_L^D \mathcal{K}_L^{D\dagger} + \mathcal{K}_R^U \mathcal{K}_R^{U\dagger} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\lambda) = \sum_{\ell=i,j} \left( |\mathcal{K}_L^{Dij}|^2 + |\mathcal{K}_R^{Uij}|^2 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda)\end{aligned}$$

① **SU(2) relates up, down, neutrinos and charged leptons.**



② **Mass basis:**  $\mathcal{C}_L^U = W^\dagger \mathcal{K}_L^D W + \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_R^U = W^\dagger \mathcal{K}_R^U W$

③ **Unitarity**  $WW^\dagger = W^\dagger W = I$

$$c \rightarrow u \ell \ell \longrightarrow c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu} \longleftarrow d \rightarrow s \ell \ell$$

★ **Independent of PMNS matrix and subleading  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$  corrections!**

★ **Prediction of dineutrino rates for different leptonic flavor structures  $\mathcal{K}_{L,R}^{ij}$  can be probed with lepton-specific measurements!**

# Possible leptonic flavor structures for $\mathcal{K}_{L,R}^{ij}$

i) *Lepton-universality (LU).*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcolor{red}{k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcolor{red}{k} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcolor{red}{k} \end{pmatrix}$$

ii) *Charged lepton flavor conservation (cLFC).*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcolor{teal}{k}_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcolor{red}{k}_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcolor{blue}{k}_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

iii)  $\mathcal{K}_{L,R}^{ij}$  arbitrary.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcolor{teal}{k}_{11} & \textcolor{orange}{k}_{12} & \textcolor{violet}{k}_{13} \\ \textcolor{red}{k}_{21} & \textcolor{red}{k}_{22} & \textcolor{violet}{k}_{23} \\ \textcolor{red}{k}_{31} & \textcolor{blue}{k}_{32} & \textcolor{blue}{k}_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Upper limits on dineutrino modes can probe lepton universality!

- Bounds on lepton specific WCs for  $\ell, \ell' = e, \mu, \tau$ .<sup>5</sup>

	$ \mathcal{K}_A^{P\ell\ell'} $	$ee$	$\mu\mu$	$\tau\tau$	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$
$s \rightarrow d$	$ \mathcal{K}_L^{D\ell\ell'} $	3.5	1.9	6.7	2.0	6.1	6.6
$c \rightarrow u$	$ \mathcal{K}_R^{U\ell\ell'} $	2.9	1.6	5.6	1.6	4.7	5.1

- $x = \sum_{\ell, \ell'} \left( |\mathcal{K}_L^{D\ell\ell'}|^2 + |\mathcal{K}_R^{U\ell\ell'}|^2 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda) = \sum_{\ell, \ell'} R^{\ell\ell'} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$

$$x = 3 R^{\mu\mu} \lesssim 18, \quad (\text{Lepton Universality})$$

$$x = R^{ee} + R^{\mu\mu} + R^{\tau\tau} \lesssim 103, \quad (\text{charged Lepton Flavor Conservation})$$

$$x = R^{ee} + R^{\mu\mu} + R^{\tau\tau} + 2(R^{e\mu} + R^{e\tau} + R^{\mu\tau}) \lesssim 375.$$

LU is fixed by the most stringent bound (muons).

<sup>5</sup>From high- $p_T$  bounds: 2003.12421, 2002.05684

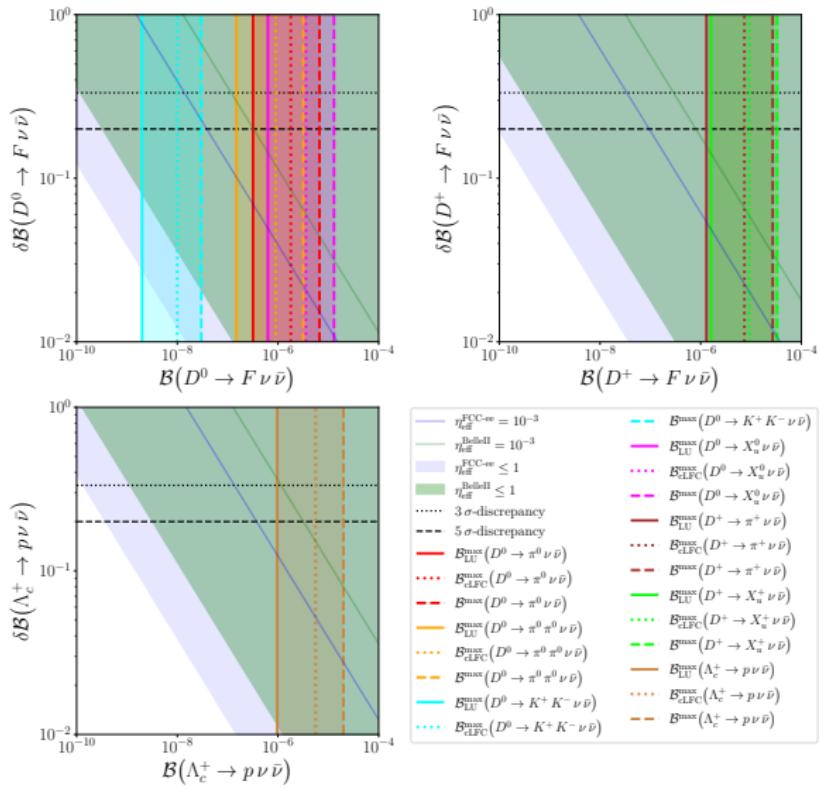
# Dineutrino branching ratios upper limits

$$\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow F \nu \bar{\nu}) = A_+^{h_c F} x_+ + A_-^{h_c F} x_-, \quad x_{\pm} = \sum_{i,j} |\mathcal{C}_L^{Uij} \pm \mathcal{C}_R^{Uij}|^2 < 2x.$$

$N_i = \eta_{\text{eff}} \mathcal{B}_i N(h_c)$ ,  $N(c\bar{c})_{\text{Belle II}} = 65 \cdot 10^9$  for  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ,  $N(c\bar{c})_{\text{FCC-ee}} = 550 \cdot 10^9$ .

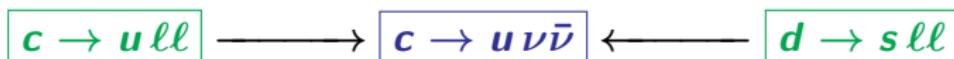
$h_c \rightarrow F$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{LU}}^{\max}$ [ $10^{-7}$ ]	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{cLFC}}^{\max}$ [ $10^{-7}$ ]	$\mathcal{B}^{\max}$ [ $10^{-7}$ ]	$N_{\text{LU}}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$	$N_{\text{cLFC}}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$	$N_{\max}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0$	3.2	18	67	25 k (210 k)	138 k (1.2 M)	514 k (4.3 M)
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+$	13	74	270	41 k (340 k)	230 k (2.0 M)	840 k (7.1 M)
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+$	2.4	14	50	3 k (26 k)	18 k (150 k)	65 k (550 k)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	1.5	9	32	12 k (97 k)	69 k (580 k)	250 k (2.1 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	1.5	9	31	12 k (97 k)	69 k (580 k)	240 k (2.0 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	0.02	0.1	0.3	150 (1 k)	770 (6 k)	2 k (19 k)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+$	9.7	56	200	8 k (64 k)	44 k (370 k)	160 k (1.3 M)
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+$	19	110	400	14 k (130 k)	86 k (730 k)	310 k (2.6 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow X_u$	6.3	36	130	48 k (410 k)	280 k (2.3 M)	1.0 M (8.4 M)
$D^+ \rightarrow X_u$	16	92	330	49 k (420 k)	290 k (2.4 M)	1.0 M (8.7 M)
$D_s^+ \rightarrow X_u$	7.7	44	160	10 k (85 k)	57 k (480 k)	210 k (1.8 M)
	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10 \text{ k}$ (100 k)	$\sim 100 \text{ k}$ (1 M)	$\sim 100 \text{ k}$ (1 M)

# $\delta\mathcal{B}$ vs $\mathcal{B}$ : exp. projections and theo. predictions



# Final remarks

- ★ Plenty of opportunities to probe LFV and universality with charm decays.
- ★ New ideas presented: probes with  $\mathcal{B}(c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu})$ .



- ★ Large event rates for Belle II and FCC-ee, complementarity to LHCb tests.

Thank you for your attention!

# BACKUP

# Correlations between different dineutrino modes

- The excellent complementarity between different dineutrino modes provides a formidable environment for NP searches!

$$\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow F \nu \bar{\nu}) = A_+^{h_c F} x_+ + A_-^{h_c F} x_-, \quad x_{\pm} = x(1 \pm z).$$

- ①  $A_-^{h_c F} \approx 0$  in  $D \rightarrow P \nu \bar{\nu}$ ,
- ②  $A_+^{h_c F} \approx 0$  in  $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \nu \bar{\nu}$ ,
- ③  $\mathcal{O}(A_-^{h_c F}) \sim \mathcal{O}(A_+^{h_c F})$  in baryonic charm decays,
- ④  $A_-^{h_c F} = A_+^{h_c F}$  in inclusive  $D$  decays,

- Correlations test the completeness of EFT:

$$\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow F \nu \bar{\nu}) = r_+^{h_c F} \mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow P \nu \bar{\nu}) + r_-^{h_c F} \mathcal{B}(D' \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \nu \bar{\nu})$$

where  $r_+^{h_c F} = A_+^{h_c F} / A_+^{DP}$  and  $r_-^{h_c F} = A_-^{h_c F} / A_-^{DP_1 P_2}$ .

- $x_{\pm}$ -independent! Model independent correlations!
- All dineutrino BRs from two experimental measurements.
- Measurements of *a priori* disconnected modes could provide hints on missing information in the EFT, i.e. light fields.